

shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(b)(1) The civil penalties for violating 46 U.S.C. 4307(a)(1).

(2) The civil penalties of 46 U.S.C. 4311, which provides that a person violating any other provision of 43 U.S.C., Chapter 43 or regulation issued thereunder is liable to the United States Government for a civil penalty, and, if the violation involves the operation of a vessel, the vessel is liable in rem for the penalty.

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PART 179—DEFECT NOTIFICATION

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§ 179.01 Purpose.

This part prescribes rules to implement 46 U.S.C. 4310, governing the notification of defects in boats and associated equipment.

[CGD 93-055, 61 FR 13926, Mar. 28, 1996]

§ 179.03 Definitions.

Associated equipment as used in this part, means the following equipment as shipped, transferred, or sold from the place of manufacture and includes all attached parts and accessories:

- (1) An inboard engine.
- (2) An outboard engine.
- (3) A stern drive unit.
- (4) An inflatable personal flotation device approved under 46 CFR 160.076.

Boat means any vessel—

- (1) Manufactured or used primarily for noncommercial use;

- (2) Leased, rented, or chartered to another for the latter's noncommercial use; or

- (3) Operated as an uninspected passenger vessel subject to the requirements of 46 CFR chapter I, subchapter C.

Manufacturer means any person engaged in—

- (1) The manufacture, construction, or assembly of boats or associated equipment;

- (2) The manufacture or construction of components for boats and associated equipment to be sold for subsequent assembly; or

- (3) The importation into the United States for sale of boats, associated equipment, or components thereof.

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§ 179.05 Manufacturer discovered defects.

Each manufacturer who is required to furnish a notice of a defect or failure to comply with a standard or regulation under 46 U.S.C. 4310(b), shall furnish that notice within 30 days after the manufacturer discovers or acquires information of the defect or failure to comply.

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§ 179.07 Notice given by “more expeditious means”.

Each manufacturer who gives notice by more expeditious means as provided for in 46 U.S.C. 4310(c)(1)(C), must give such notice in writing.

[CGD 93-055, 61 FR 13926, Mar. 28, 1996]

§ 179.09 Contents of notification.

Each notice required under 46 U.S.C. 4310(b) must include the following additional information:

- (a) The name and address of the manufacturer.
- (b) Identifying classifications including the make, model year, if appropriate, the inclusive dates (month and year) of the manufacture, or serial numbers and any other data necessary